

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the telephone calls with the Examiner in which the present amendment to claim 1 was indicated as likely to result in allowance. Other amendments, particularly to claim 13, are made for consistency. That action is specifically requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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